



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

8TH AUSTRALASIAN

CYSTIC FIBROSIS

CONFERENCE

**"Cystic Fibrosis –
Finding A Balance"**

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES

22 nd May 2009	Abstracts & case studies
17 th July 2009	Early registration
31 st July 2009	Registration by mail
14 th August 2009	Lay & Conference Dinner RSVP's

The Conference Office details are as follows:

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MESSAGE FROM THE CONFERENCE CHAIRPERSON

On behalf of the Organising Committee I would like to take the opportunity to welcome you to the 8th Biennial Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conference in Brisbane. In the 16 years since the biannual conferences began, life expectancy for patients with cystic fibrosis has increased, the complexity of care for patients has increased and the number of available therapies has increased.

All participants in the delivery of current and future health care for and to people with CF need to consider the balance of benefits of care, their impact and potential cost. Patients and families now need to balance health care requirements and participation in research with activities of daily living and their life and family goals. CF Clinics and health care providers need to balance the management of infection and inflammation, investigation and treatment choices, the number and type of research opportunities to take up, the makeup and functions of the multidisciplinary team and the costs involved. Governments need to balance the costs and benefits of resource allocation. Research bodies need to balance the many calls for support against the limited resources available to allow the most benefit over time.

The conference theme is "Finding a Balance" and we hope to explore some of the important balancing acts with a wonderful group of invited speakers from both overseas and locally. I hope you find the conference interesting and inspiring and find time to enjoy the social events and the relaxed Queensland environment.

Claire Wainwright

Chair – 2009 Organising Committee

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
CYSTIC FIBROSIS AUSTRALIA**

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Cystic Fibrosis Australia and the Cystic Fibrosis community to welcome you to the 8th Biennial Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conference. The conferences began in the early 1990's when it was recognized that there was a need to ensure that all involved in Cystic Fibrosis care, be they clinicians or families, had access to world class up to date information and the ability to share new ideas. The Conference has grown over the years to be recognized as one of the world's major CF Conferences.

Cystic Fibrosis care has come a long way over the past 20 years. There has been a vast increase in knowledge which has led to new treatments and to the refinement of the mainstays such as use of antibiotics, physiotherapy and nutrition. This knowledge has led to increasing complexity in treatment and care which has led to greater demands on people with CF, their families and health professionals.

With every new treatment or refinement there is the possibility that the treatment burden and cost of care will increase to a level that may make it harder to reap the benefits. That is why I am pleased to commend the organizing committee for putting together a conference with the theme 'Finding a Balance'. There will be new learning and the opportunity for all participants to network and share information in both the official and social sessions. I hope that you take advantage of these opportunities.

I commend the conference to you and hope to welcome you to Brisbane in August.

Mitch Messer
President
Cystic Fibrosis Australia

THE VENUE

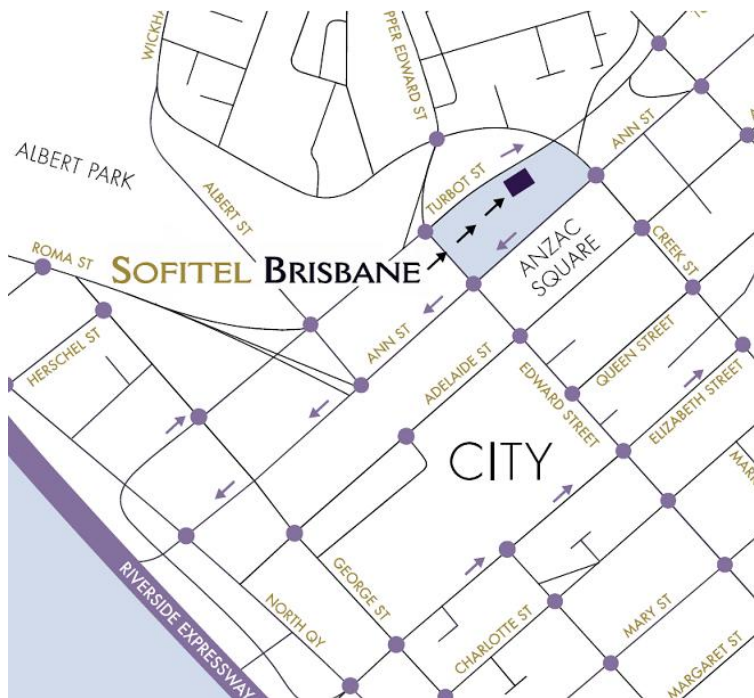
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Sofitel Brisbane Grand Central is a 5 star Hotel located in the heart of the Brisbane CBD. It has an air/train link to the international and domestic airports, with Central Station only 200 meters away. Queensland shopping is on the doorstep and the Hotel boasts a spa retreat, gymnasium and world class restaurants and bars.

The Southbank Parklands are nearby, they are the home of the Queensland Art Gallery and Performing Arts Centre. Here you can take riverside walks, visit the 16 cafés and restaurants and explore the weekend markets.



INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKERS

Professor Eric Alton

Professor of Gene Therapy & Respiratory Medicine
National Heart & Lung Institute, Imperial College London, Honorary Consultant
Physician, Royal Brompton Hospital UK

Ms Ammani Prasad

Research Coordinator/Research Physiotherapist CF Unit, The Great Ormond
Hospital for Children, London UK

Ms Valerie Hall

Nurse Consultant/Practitioner, Belfast City Hospital, Ireland.

Associate Professor Michael P. Boyle, M.D., FCCP

Associate Professor of Medicine
Director, Johns Hopkins Adult Cystic Fibrosis Program, Baltimore, Maryland,
USA

Professor Alexandra Quittner

Professor of Psychology, University of Miami, USA.

Ms Alison Morton

Clinical Specialist Dietitian, Regional Adult CF Clinic, Leeds UK.

Medical/Health Professionals Program
8th Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conference

Sunday 30th August 2009

0800-0900 Registration

0800 - 1700 **Posters**

0830-1030 Special Interest Group Meetings

- Dietitians
- Nurses –
 - Succession planning for the future of the CF NP (Valerie Hall)
 - Nursing Standards of Care
- Pharmacists
- Physiotherapists
- Psychologists
- Social Workers

Centre Directors' Meeting

1030-1100 *Morning Tea*

1130-1300 Official Opening

1130 – 1145 Opening words –
Chair: Terry Stewart, CEO Cystic Fibrosis Australia
Mitch Messer, President Cystic Fibrosis Australia
Associate Professor Claire Wainwright, Chair, 2009 Organising Committee

1145 – 1230 **Keynote addresses –**
Professor Eric Alton
1230 – 1300 Associate Professor Clare Collins

1300-1400 *Lunch*

1400-1530	Plenary 1 Chairs: Claire Wainwright + Maxine Braithwaite "Gene Therapy, Clinical Trials & Outcome Measures." Speakers: Eric Alton & Alexandra Quittner
1530-1600	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
1600-1730	Oral Abstract Presentations Medical – Chair: Carolyn Dakin Psychosocial – Chair: Mary Hammill Physiotherapy – Chair: Ruth Dentice GI/Nutrition – Chair: Catherine O'Neil & Karen Herd Nursing – Chair: Katrina Jess
1730-1830	<i>Welcome Drinks</i>

0700-0715 Registration

0700-0800 Breakfast Sessions

Chair – Peter Cooper

Debate: Pro/Con debate focusing on changing/emerging roles of nurse practitioners, physicians assistants, physiotherapy and pharmacy prescribing, nurse and allied health led clinics, generic practitioners (UK).

For the Pro – Valerie Hall

For the Con – Scott Bell

0830-1000 Plenary 2

Chairs - Christine Wilson & David Serisier

“Applying optimal therapies for health maintenance – a balancing act.”

Speakers: Ammani Prasad & Alison Morton

- Ammani Prasad – A paediatric case demonstrating diversity of physiotherapy needs, time constraints, and proof.
- Alison Morton – Implications of nutrition support: A complex adult case.
- Panel discussion involving Ammani and Alison, plus Phil Robinson, Carmel Moriarty, Liz Shevill, Christine Wilson and David Serisier.

1000 – 1030 *Morning Tea*

1030 -1200 Concurrent Sessions

- 1. Medical**
"Avoiding the progression of lung disease"
Chair: Stephen Stick

- 2. Physiotherapy Cases**
"Complex cases"
Chair: Kathleen Hall & Sarah Wright

- 3. Nutrition**
"Complex cases"
Chair: Colleen Jackson

- 4. Nursing**
"A holiday from CF"
Chair: Penny Mitchell

- 5. Psychosocial**
"Complex mental health cases"
Chair: Ann Moylan

1200 – 1300 *Lunch*

Brown Bag Lunches
Medical Case Presentations
Chair: Ross Messer

1300 – 1400 **Poster Discussions**

1400 – 1530 **Special Discussion - Standards of Care Guidelines**

Chair: Ross Messer

Speaker 1: Brenda Button

Australian Physiotherapy Guide: Process of Development & Rollout.

Speaker 2: Susannah King

Implementation & Evaluation of Australian CF Nutrition Guidelines.

Speaker 3: Scott Bell

Australian CF Care Guidelines: What next in Australia?

Speaker 4: Ammani Prasad

Linking Evidence & Guidelines with Clinical Practice.

Speaker 5: Valerie Hall

Where does Peer Review Fit?

Speaker 6: Michael Boyle

Where to from here? Clinical Care Improvement.

Panel Discussion – 15 minutes

1530-1600 *Afternoon Tea*

1600-1700 **Concurrent Session**

"Joint Session – Adherence"

Medical, Nursing and Allied Health

Speakers to include: Alexandra Quittner and Tracey Hughes who is a physiotherapist from Leeds.

1900 *Conference Dinner at Gianni Events Portside, Remora Road in Hamilton. (Booking is on registration form)*

0700-0715 **Registration**

0700-0800 **Special Breakfast Session – The CF Data Registry**

Run concurrently

Breakfast Session 2

Led by Julie Bunting & Vanessa Moore

Nursing – Venous Access.

Breakfast Session 3

Led by Jenny Bishop

**Physiotherapy – Impact of CFRD on physiotherapy.
How to apply the current knowledge to practice?**

Breakfast Session 4

Led by Leyla Osman

Physiotherapy – HFCWO in CF: experiences from the UK.

Breakfast Session 5

Led by Catherine O'Neil & Karen Herd

**Nutrition – lick, sip, suck – salt and hydration issues in
Queensland.**

Breakfast Session 6

Lead by Monica Wagenaar

What are we doing about CF bones?

Breakfast Session 7

Led by Penny Mitchell & Maureen Zimmerman

Nursing - After hours management of abdominal pain.

0830-1030

Concurrent Sessions

1. Physiotherapy: Outcome Measures

Chair: Anne Holland

Speakers: Mark Elkins & Ammani Prasad

What research tools can be used in clinical practice?
Working towards National Consensus on physiotherapy
data collection.

2. "Pregnancy & Fertility" (Nurses and Allied Health)

Chair: Angela Matson & Philip Masel.

Speakers -

Alison Morton – Nutrition in pregnancy, a European
perspective.

Valerie Hall – Managing assisted fertility. Positives,
negatives & associated complications.

Ian Jones – Pregnancy & fertility in the CF group from the
local experience.

Anne Li – Journey to parenthood: Experiences of Adults
with Cystic Fibrosis.

1030-1100

Morning Tea

1100-1230

Concurrent sessions

1. A typical CF – Medical

Chairs: John Massie & Mark O'Carroll

2. Ideal verses Reality

Chair: Liz Shevill

Infection control in CF.

Outputs/ Inputs.

How clinics run.

3. Endocrine

Chair: Helen Truby & Sarah McMahon

Speakers will have 30 minutes each including questions

Speakers:

Monica Wagenaar – Practical endocrinology management.

Angela Matson & Karen Herd – CFRD prevalence in an Adult CF Centre.

Alison Morton – Nutritional challenges of CFRD as we approach 2010

1230-1330

Lunch

1330-1530

Plenary 3

"Improving patient outcomes with what we have now."

Chairs: Scott Bell + Mark Elkins

Speakers: Michael Boyle and Valerie Hall

1520-1530

Conference Close

Lay Program
8th Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conference

Saturday 29th August 2009

Lay Program

0800-0845 Registration

0845-0930 Chair: Jane Andersen

“Facilitated Introduction with Delegates.”

0930 - 1030 Plenary 1

**“The Latest in Gene Therapy Studies; progress to date
from the largest study done in the world.”**

Speaker: Eric Alton

1030-1100 *Morning Tea*

1100 - 1130 Plenary 2

Chair: Stephen Murby

**Overview of What Medical Trials are happening in
Australia and Overseas**

Speakers: Scott Bell & Claire Wainwright
Overall summary for the Lay audience including handouts
for parents summarising research studies underway in
Australia.

1130 – 1215 **“Finding the Balance: perspectives in achieving balance & quality in family life.”**

Speaker: Alexandra Quittner

1215 – 1300 **Psychosocial issues of living with CF.**

Facilitated expert panel discussion including questions from the floor.

Topics: Transition, adherence, siblings, role of grandparents.

1300 - 1400 *Lunch*

1400 - 1450 Plenary 3

Chair: Helen Griffiths

“Clinics, Teams, Parents and People with CF Working Together.”

Speakers: Valerie Hall & Denise Sheehan

1450 – 1530 **Panel Discussion: “Models of Care in Australian Clinics.”**

3 Panelists will discuss different models.

1530 – 1600 *Afternoon Tea*

1600 – 1700 **“Your Role in Managing CF”**

Facilitator: Helen Buntain & Alannah Gallager

Group discussion – The role of parents and individuals in CF treatment.

1700 End of day

1830 *Lay Dinner*
Off site at Paolo's Trattoria – Suncorp Stadium
(Bookings on registration form)

0830-0900 Registration

0915-1015 Plenary 4

Chair: Kate Hartwig

“Complementary Practices: Mixing old and new in physiotherapy management”

Speaker: Ammani Prasad

1015-1100 **What’s Happening in Australia?**

Panel presentation and discussion:

- Outpatient physiotherapy program – Mater Childrens Hospital, *10 minutes*
- The Vest: evidence and experiences from the UK. *10 minutes*
- Overview of current treatments in Australia – Michelle Wood
- Panel to answer questions from the audience.

1100 – 1130 *Morning Tea*

1130-1300 **Official Opening**

Keynote addresses:

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1300-1400 Lunch

1400-1445 **Plenary 5**

Chair: Kate Russell

**“Continuous Quality Improvements in CF
Management: getting better Outcomes with what
you’ve got”**

Speaker: Michael Boyle

1445 – 1530 **“What Are We Doing in Australia?”
Presentation of quality improvement initiatives in
Australian clinics including standards of Care.**

Speakers: Terry Stewart & Phil Robinson
Question & Answer Session.

1530 – 1600 *Afternoon Tea*

1600 – 1700 Chair: Alma Brown

“CF and Diet, CF Related Diabetes, Pregnancy.....”

Speaker: Alison Morton

1700 Close of Lay Conference

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & CASE PRESENTATIONS

Communications on the main topics are welcome in the form of oral or poster presentations. Authors are requested to prepare explicit, precise, informative and well-documented abstracts. Abstracts to be submitted as per instructions on the **Call for Abstracts Form** or the **Call for Case Presentations** by: 22 May 2009.

- email as word document (**.doc** or **.rtf**) file to:
robyn@cysticfibrosisaustralia.org.au
- save to CD & mail to the Conference Secretariat, Cystic Fibrosis Australia, PO Box 254, North Ryde NSW 1670 Australia.

The Secretariat will not accept abstract forms sent by facsimile.

Abstracts should reach the Conference Office no later than 22nd May 2009.

The presenting author of each abstract or presentation will be notified of acceptance by 18th June 2009.

NEW INVESTIGATOR'S AWARD - VALUE \$1,000.00

The Organising Committee will continue to acknowledge outstanding Cystic Fibrosis Researchers. Therefore, the New Investigators' Award (value \$1,000.00) will be presented at the Conference Dinner. Any submitted abstract is eligible for consideration. Please tick the "New Investigator Award" box on the abstract form if you wish to be considered for this award.

POSTER PRIZE - VALUE \$500.00

The Poster Prize will also be presented at the 2009 meeting. Any submitted abstract is eligible for consideration. Please tick the "Poster Prize" box on the abstract form if you wish to be considered for this award.

FELLOWS CASE PRESENTATIONS

Fellows are invited to submit a case for presentation at the Conference. Please use the Case Presentation Form to submit your case. Tick the relevant Fellows Case box on the form. Please submit as per instructions for Abstracts. Cases will be reviewed by the Committee and a number of cases will be selected for presentation. The case author will be notified of acceptance by 17th June 2009.

THE ALLIED HEALTH FELLOWSHIP AWARD – VALUE \$4,500

Allied Health professionals are invited to submit applications to Cystic Fibrosis Australia for the Allied Health Fellowship. The aim of the Fellowship is to improve the knowledge and skills of Allied Health Professionals working in Cystic Fibrosis care in Australia. The CFA award sponsored by Technipro will be announced at the Conference. www.cysticfibrosis.org.au/research

MOPS ACCREDITATION

The Maintenance of Professional Standards program is a self-reporting program, which enables participants to select meetings that they consider appropriate and relevant to their practice and to claim points based on their hours of participation. The Royal Australasian College of Physicians no longer accredits meetings for MOPS. However, participants can be assured that Medical and Scientific component of this Conference complies with the guidelines set out by the College.

TRAVEL

The Australian Cystic Research Trust will benefit from travel bookings made through STA Travel, Hobart. STA Travel guarantees that the best fare available on the day will be offered for all CF conference bookings. Reservations should be made through **Carine** at the Hobart office – just mention that you are going to the CF Conference. Offer also applies to accommodation and car hire bookings for the duration of Conference. For further information **E-mail: cgriffiths@statravel.com.au**

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Welcome Drinks

Sunday 30th August, 5.30pm at the Sofitel Brisbane Grand Central.
All delegates are invited to attend this function.

Lay Dinner

Saturday 29th August, 6.30pm.
Tickets \$60.00 each (2 courses and drinks inclusive)
This a chance to meet individuals, families and carers in a relaxed friendly atmosphere and share experiences.
Tickets available on the conference registration form. RSVP by 14 August.

Conference Dinner

Monday 31st August, 7:00pm.
Tickets \$105.00 each (2 courses and drinks inclusive)
Tickets available on the conference registration form. RSVP by 14 August.

POLICY ON ATTENDANCE FOR THE 2009 CFA CONFERENCE

In 2009 the 8th Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conference is held over 4 days and is split into 2 separate programs, a Lay program and a Medical/Scientific, Allied Health Professionals & Nurses program.

Lay Program

Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st August 2009.

These two days will have a range of presentations on various aspects of CF, given by visiting medical specialists and health professionals from overseas and Australia as well as by parents and people with CF.

To attend sessions in this program delegates must have paid the Lay Program fees.

Medical/Scientific, Allied Health and Nurses Programs.

Sunday 30th, Monday 31st August and Tuesday 1st September 2009.

Sunday 30th August will include Special Interest Groups (SIG) who meet within their own discipline as well as inter-disciplinary group sessions.

The only people who can attend sessions in the Medical and Allied Health and Nurses programs are those who have the relevant professional qualifications or who are employed in a service program for people with CF.

To attend sessions in these programs, delegates must have paid the relevant Conference fees.

Official Opening

Sunday 30th August 2009 at 11.30am (*All delegates welcome*)

Conference Dinner and Awards Night

Monday 31st August 2009 - Cost \$105.00

The dinner and awards night function which will be held at Gianni's Events Portside, can be attended by all delegates who have paid to come to the dinner.

POLICY ON CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE BY INDIVIDUALS WITH CYSTIC FIBROSIS

The 8th Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conference is designed for attendance by health care professionals and research scientists, together with members of the lay CF community. In order to safeguard individuals with CF from the known risk of person to person transmission of certain bacteria, it is the policy of Cystic Fibrosis Australia that individuals with CF who have had a confirmed positive sputum culture for *Burkholderia cepacia* complex, *MRSA* or the epidemic strain of *P.aeruginosa* **should not attend** the Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conference.

This policy is necessary because infections such as *B. cepacia*, *MRSA* and the epidemic strain of *P. aeruginosa* can be transmitted from person to person. Infection with these organisms can cause severe respiratory illness.

While this policy should reduce the risk *B. cepacia*, *MRSA* and the epidemic strain of *P. aeruginosa* cross infection, there still might be some individuals who have infections in attendance.

Please note that no testing for multi-resistant organisms is being undertaken for this Conference.

To further decrease the risk of cross infection, persons with CF should avoid close or prolonged contact with each other during the meeting. The following recommendations are offered as a guide:

1. Wash your hands using soap and water (or use waterless hand wipes, if available) frequently before eating, after coughing or handling sputum or tissues, and when using bathroom facilities. It is very important to dry your hands thoroughly after washing with soap and water.
2. Always cover your mouth and nose with your hand or tissue when you sneeze or cough. Throw away tissues immediately after use and wash your hands afterwards.
3. Sit or stand a reasonable distance (1 metre) from each other to prevent transmission from coughing or sneezing.
4. Try not to shake hands with each other, a light tap on the shoulder for example is better.
5. Do not share eating or drinking utensils, drink cans, cups or bottles, respiratory equipment (nebuliser, inhalers, spacers etc).

We appreciate your compliance with this policy to safeguard the health of all individuals with CF who attend our Conference.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Special rates have been negotiated at the following hotels.

Please book direct with hotels and state that you are attending the 2009 Cystic Fibrosis Conference to receive the special rates:

All are subject to availability (Australian Dollars quoted)

Sofitel Brisbane Grand Central -

249 turbot Street, Brisbane, QLD, 4000.

5 Star Rating (Conference Venue)

Reservations: Quote Block Number – CYS0809

Phone: +61 (0) 7 3832 4741

Email: h5992@accor.com

Superior Room Only

- \$265 per night

Chifley at Lennons

66 Queen Street Mall, Brisbane

5 minute walk to Conference (4.5 Stars)

Tel: +61 (0) 7 3222 3222

Email: reservations.lennons@Chifleyhotels.com

Deluxe room: \$218 per night

www.chifleyhotels.com

Mantra on Queen

570 Queen Street, Brisbane

7 minute walk to Conference (4 Stars)

Tel Reservations: + 61 (0) 7 3234 8888

Reservations: jennie.mead@mantra.com.au

Hotel Room: \$207 & One Bed Apartment \$227 per night

(Twin or King bed)

Mantra Southbank

161 Grey Street, Southbank
20 minute walk, 10 minute train trip (4.5 Stars)
Tel Reservations: +61 (0) 7 3305 2500
Email: southbankbris.res@mantra.com.au
Studios - \$269 to \$299 per night
1 bed - \$314 to \$344 per night
2 beds - \$469 per night
www.mantracityhotels.com.au

Oaks Lexicon

Cnr Ann & Wharf Streets, Brisbane
5 minute walk to Conference (4.5 Stars)
Tel Reservations: 1800 786 922 or +61 (0) 7 3222 4999
Email: aurora@theoaksgroup.com.au
1 Bed apartment - \$179
2 Bed apartment - \$269 per night

Oaks Aurora

420 Queen Street, Brisbane
12 minute walk (4.5 Stars)
Tel Reservations: 1800 608 438 or +61 (0) 7 3838 8000
Email: aurora@theoaksgroup.com.au
1 Bed apartment - \$179
2 Bed apartment - \$269 per night
www.theoaksgroup.com.au

REGISTRATION

	Before 17 th July \$AUS	After 17 th July \$AUS
Medical/Scientific	\$545.00	\$595.00
Allied Health & Nurses	\$420.00	\$465.00
Research Fellows/Med Students*	\$420.00	\$465.00
Lay	\$240.00	\$270.00
Day Registrations/Medical/Scientific	\$320.00	\$320.00
Day Registrations/Allied Health/Nurses	\$230.00	\$230.00
Day Registrations Lay	\$135.00	\$135.00
Breakfast Sessions	\$40.00	\$40.00
Conference Dinner		\$105.00
Lay Dinner		\$60.00

* **NOTE:** Research Fellows/Medical Students must submit a letter from their employer verifying their eligibility for the discounted registration fee.

Breakfast Session Debate Monday 31st August - 0700-0800
Medical Scientific/Allied Health only. Additional Cost \$40.00.

Breakfast Sessions – Concurrent Tuesday 1st September – 0700 - 0800
Additional cost: \$40.00.
Limited places available for each topic.

1. **Medical Scientific/Allied Health & Nurses / Research Fellows / Medical Students.** Payment of registration fees entitles participants to the following: To attend all sessions, to have access to the trade exhibition, to receive conference documentation. Morning and afternoon tea and lunch provided.

2. **Lay Program.** Payment of registration fees entitles participants to the following: To attend all Lay program sessions, to have access to the trade exhibition, to receive conference documentation. Morning and afternoon tea and lunch provided.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

All registrations must be made on the official registration form only (or a copy – 1 form per participant). Registration forms will not be accepted unless accompanied by full payment.

REGISTRATIONS SENT BY FAX WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

- Registrations by mail will close Friday 31st July 2009.
- Online registration will close 14th August 2009.
- For information on late registrations please contact the Conference Secretariat

TERMS OF PAYMENT

All payments must be made in Australian dollars

- Cheques / money orders payable to CFA Conference
- Credit cards – MasterCard / Visa

Overseas registrations

All payments must be made in Australian dollars –

By banker's draft, payable in Australia and made out to the order of "Cystic Fibrosis Australia" Account No. 06 2227 1001 1488

- By bank transfer to:
"Cystic Fibrosis Australia" Account
Account No. 06 2227 1001 1488
Commonwealth Bank, Audley Street, Petersham, NSW 2049
Australia

A duplicate or photocopy of the transfer order issued by the bank must be attached to the registration form and mailed to the Conference office and not to the bank. The sender's full name and address should be clearly indicated on the transfer order, as well as the payment details.

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CANCELLATIONS

All cancellations must be notified in writing (letter, fax or e-mail)

All refunds will be forwarded after the end of the Conference

Registration Fee Refunds due to cancellations:

- Prior to July 20, 2009 50% refund
- After July 20, 2009 No refund

The Preliminary Program is on the CFA website
www.cysticfibrosisaustralia.org.au

The final program will be on the website in early August.